

## CHAPTER 94.

## DUTIES AND EXPENSES OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

S. F. 178.

AN ACT to amend sections twenty-six hundred and twenty-two (2622) and twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven (2627) of the code relative to the duties and expenses of the superintendent of public instruction.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Additional duties and powers.** That section twenty-six hundred and twenty-two (2622) of the code be and is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"He shall have power to collect, publish and distribute statistical and other information relative to public schools and education in general; to visit teachers' association meetings and make tours of inspection among the common schools and other institutions of learning in the state, and may deliver addresses upon subjects relative to education; to prepare, publish, and distribute blank forms for all returns he may deem necessary, or that may be required by law, of teachers, or school officers; to publish and distribute annually leaflets and circulars relative to arbor day, memorial day, and other days considered by him worthy of special observance in public schools; to prepare questions for the use of county superintendents in the examination of applicants for teachers' certificates; and to prepare, publish, and distribute, among teachers and school officers, courses of study for use in the rural and high schools of the state. When any county superintendent fails to make any report as required of him by law the superintendent of public instruction may appoint some suitable person to perform such duties and fix reasonable compensation therefor, which shall be paid by the delinquent county superintendent."

**SEC. 2. Allowance for expenses increased.** That section twenty-six hundred and twenty-seven (2627) of the code be and is hereby amended by striking out of line five thereof the words "two hundred fifty" and inserting the words "three hundred" in lieu thereof.

Approved April 4, 1900.

## CHAPTER 95.

## EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

H. F. 196.

AN ACT [to amend section twenty-six hundred twenty-nine (2629) of the code,] relating to examination of teachers for state certificates and state diplomas.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Secretary may preside.** That section twenty-six hundred twenty-nine (2629) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by inserting after the word "member" in the fourth line thereof, the words "or the secretary."

Approved April 6, 1900.

## CHAPTER 96.

## RELATING TO THE GRANTING OF TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

S. F. 185-196.

AN ACT to repeal section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) of the code and to enact a substitute therefor, relating to granting teachers' certificates by the educational board of examiners.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Repealed.** Section twenty-six hundred and thirty (2630) of the code is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

**SEC. 2. Special certificates.** The educational board of examiners may issue a special certificate to any teacher of music, drawing, penmanship, or other special branches, or to any primary teacher, of sufficient experience, who shall pass such examination as the board may require in the branches, and methods pertaining thereto, for which the certificate is sought. Such certificates shall be designated by the name of the branch, and shall not be valid for any other department or branch. The board shall keep a complete register of all persons to whom certificates or diplomas are issued.

Approved April 4, 1900.

## CHAPTER 97.

### LEVY OF SPECIAL TAX FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

S. F. 10.

AN ACT providing for the levy of a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar, upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state, for the erection, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university. [Additional to chapter 3, title XIII, of the code, relating to the state university.]

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Levy of special tax authorized — purpose — how drawn.** For the purpose of providing for the erection, improvement, and equipment of such necessary buildings as shall be determined upon by the board of regents of the state university there shall be levied annually for five years a special tax of one-tenth of a mill on the dollar upon the assessed valuation of the taxable property of the state for the erection, improvement, and equipment of buildings for the state university; and the proceeds thereof shall be carried into the treasury to the credit of said state university; said levy shall be first made with the levy made for state purposes in the year nineteen hundred and two (1902), and the same levy shall be made annually after said first levy for the four successive years thereafter. Any amount in excess of the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars raised by any one of such levies shall be paid into the state treasury for general purposes. The money realized from such levy for said university shall be held by the treasurer of the state for the purposes hereinbefore provided, and drawn upon requisition of the board of regents. The amount so realized by said levies shall be in lieu of all appropriations for the erection of buildings for said state university during the five years said levies are made.

Approved March 2, 1900.

## CHAPTER 98.

### RATE OF INTEREST ON ENDOWMENT FUND LOANS.

S. F. 6.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code, relating to the rate of interest to be charged in loaning the endowment fund of the state college of agriculture and the mechanic arts.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

**SECTION 1. Rate of interest fixed by trustees.** That section twenty-six hundred and sixty-seven (2667) of the code be and the same is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth line thereof the words "not less than six per cent per annum."